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A corrected Notice of Acceptance of Application is respectfully requested for the above-identified application.

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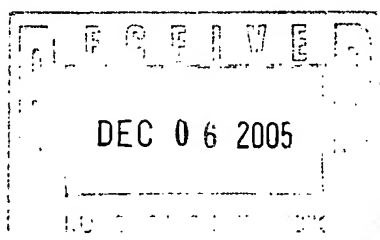


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- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/12/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 05/12/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/12/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/12/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 05/12/2005
- Small Entity Statement filed on 05/12/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 05/12/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/12/2005
- Assignment filed on 05/12/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 05/12/2005
- Information Disclosure Statement 5/12/05



- Power of Attorney filed on 05/12/2005

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Title of Invention: DISCHARGE DEVICE FOR WORKED MATERIAL

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☒ PCT Application Transmittal (35 U.S.C. 371)

☒ Declaration & Power of Attorney

☒ Fee Transmittal

☒ Assignment

☒ Preliminary Amendment

☒ Assertion of Entitlement to Small Entity Status

☒ English Translation of Specification, Claims & Abstract (54 pages)

☒ Formal Drawings (21 sheets, Figs. 1-27)

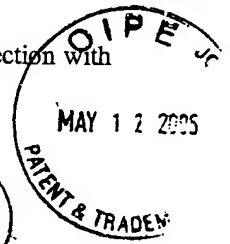
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